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FAMILY LIVING IN BIG HOUSE BEING MOVED 34 FEET



RESIDENCE OF MR. F. C. BRAUER, AS IT APPEARS TO-DAY.

Brick Dwelling Sliding Back While People in It Sit at Dinner—Nothing on Walls Disturbed.

Imagine a parlor filled with people laughing and talking, or a sitting room where many of the family are reading, or a dining-room where a table is loaded with eatables, and around which are seated the members of the household; and then think of the three-story brick house in which these rooms are located, being slowly moved.

Fancy this picture and then go to No. 2225 Monument Avenue, and see the handsome brick residence of Mr. F. C. Brauer being pushed away from the beautiful street for thirty-four feet. But bear in mind all the time that the occupants of the house are unaware, visibly, of the moving. They could go to sleep in a bed in the home—wake up in the morning and find themselves in the same bed in the same room, in the same house, and yet thirty-four feet distance from the exact spot they retired upon.

How It Is Done.

Two men are doing all this work. Neither above medium height or build. They are lifting up this big house and by easy stages carrying it smoothly—so smoothly that the progress is unperceivable—back to a point where the front door will not come in contact with the line drawn by the city for the sidewalk on the north side of Monument Avenue.

But for the fact that a jack-screw was broken by a helper on last Friday, the house would not now have been moved far back from its present location, and all the trouble would be over. To-day work will begin again, and by two days the house will appear to a stranger passing by as though it were built where it stands.

Richmond, through her Council, decreed that Monument Avenue, the beautiful W. N. Love, of Lanesburg county, who have been in the city for a week, returned yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Love, who were in the city for a week, returned yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Love, who were in the city for a week, returned yesterday morning.

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WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT.

Prominent Men Will Talk to Council of Jewish Women.

In the vestry room of Beth Anshah Temple at 515 1/2 street to-night the council of Jewish women and their friends will be entertained by former Governor A. J. Montague and Prof. J. S. Meitner. The two distinguished speakers will make brief addresses to the ladies.

Miss Strohnber Plays Beautifully.

It has been a matter of general comment that the program rendered at the Ritz memorial service Sunday afternoon was one of the highest class ever given at these very impressive exercises. And one of the most artistic features was the playing on the violin by Miss Strohnber, of "Trauerlied" by Schumann, with no accompaniment by Miss Caroline S. Barnes. Miss Strohnber took the place of Captain Frank Cunningham, whose throat was in such condition as to prevent him from singing, and her contribution to the excellent music was greatly enjoyed.

Placing the Furniture.

Messrs. Rydner & Hindey, who have the contract for the new Jefferson Hotel Furniture, have started the work of placing it. The opening of the Main Street side will be completed shortly after the first of the New Year.

NOTICE.

The special section published on Friday last, November 30th, in connection with the dedication celebration of the new Catholic Cathedral, was in such great demand that the issue sold out early without nearly satisfying the demand, and request has come in for many thousand copies more than were originally printed. To meet this demand the Cathedral Section has been reprinted on special paper. These will be supplied by any newsdealer or direct by

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NEWS GATHERED FROM AROUND THE CITY

Police Commissioners Meet and Talk Over Important Matters.

MAYOR FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

His Honor Celebrated His Birthday Yesterday—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Police Commissioners last night had what might be termed an informal meeting, a very interesting one. Several matters of particular interest to the city at this time were discussed.

Among other things, the Mayor said that he would give positive instructions to-day that any person caught throwing waste paper in the streets of the city would be prosecuted. He will inform his officers to be particularly diligent along this line.

The matter was brought to the attention of the commissioners some time ago. Waste paper from many homes and business houses was being promiscuously thrown in the streets, thereby creating the nuisance. An ordinance prohibiting the throwing of paper on the streets or in alleys.

About the Firecrackers.

One ordinance in the city prohibits the sale of fireworks that contain nitroglycerine. Another ordinance is also on the books entirely prohibiting the sale of fireworks. All dealers are selling the fireworks and Roman candles, etc., now, but the purchaser cannot fire these Christmas toys until the Mayor gives his permission.

"And on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day the children can shoot them all they want to," said Mayor Maurice last night, "for I was once a boy."

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Ferguson, Abbott, Campbell and Rind. The Mayor presided.

Mayor Maurice.

Mayor Maurice was born at No. 115 West Twelfth Street, Manchester, December 3, 1872. He was forty-nine years old yesterday and he looks as young as he did ten years ago.

In June of 1892 His Honor defeated Mr. Charles Turner for the position, and for the fourteen years since he has been the city's chief executive officer.

He has made a most excellent Mayor. Always alert, always vigorous, ever pleasant and agreeable, he has endeavored himself to Manchesterians as perhaps no other Mayor has. Time and time again he has been opposed, but as often has been victorious.

"I've lived here all my life, and I am proud of my city. I am conscious of the honors conferred upon me. The best thing I can do for the city is to be a good citizen. I was born in the house that 17 W. P. Matthews for a long time lived in, and where Dr. Hill now lives." He told of many of the changes of the city since his boyhood.

The Mayor of this city was Dr. Charles, now of Norfolk. Following him was Mayor James M. Clark, Mr. James M. Gentry was the third, Mr. John Taylor the fourth, Mr. Carter Atkinson the fifth, and His Honor, Mayor H. A. Maurice, the sixth.

Incidentally, it may be said that at the time of Mr. Atkinson's death he was a candidate against the Mayor for election to the office.

Since that election the Mayor has been opposed twice, once by Mr. D. L. Toney and once by Mr. Davidson. His term of office will not expire for two years, and this will have made him a Mayor who served sixteen years. Seven times has he been elected.

Ordinance Not Clear.

There is considerable confusion over the ordinance prohibiting boys from entering saloons. The language of the new law is that it shall be unlawful for any minor to enter or to remain in a saloon.

Whether this applies to minors who are employed in saloons is a matter of discussion. As to whether a proprietor of a saloon has a right to allow his son to come into his place of business is another matter for thought.

It was brought up last night in a meeting of the Councilmen and the police in one saloon there is a negro boy who is working for the saloonist. An officer was going to arrest him, but was told that he had a permit to work there.

The law will be investigated, and the City Attorney will be asked to furnish an opinion regarding it.

In the event that the Brown early closing ordinance becomes a law, there will be no necessity for any argument, for in this latter measure all females and minors are forbidden to enter or to be employed by proprietors of saloons.

Corporation Court.

In the Corporation Court yesterday the suit of A. S. Donald against W. A. Neal was dismissed, a compromise being effected. Mr. Donald sued Mr. Neal for alleged damages to his business. The former purchased the good will and business of the latter, and claimed later that Mr. Neal opened a saloon a short distance above him.

The case of E. D. Nunnally, charged with shooting at J. L. Bradberry, was postponed on account of the illness of Attorney E. H. Wells.

The case of Charles O. Elmer, the alleged thief of a lot of valuable notes and papers from the Stephens, Purdy & Shoe Company, was also continued on account of the indisposition of Mr. Wells.

Here From Scotland.

Mr. Thomas Morton, of Scotland, is visiting his brother, Mr. Matthew Morton, secretary of the City Water Works.

He will sail for Manchester, England, December 21st, after visiting his sister in London. Mr. Morton has a large dry goods establishment in Manchester, England.

Kindergarten Association.

The ladies of the Manchester Kindergarten Association, in their efforts, as well as the public generally, to the residence of Mr. W. F. Wailes, Porter Street, on the evening of the 6th of

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The Board of Water Commissioners will meet to-night for the transaction of routine business.

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OPENS STUDIO HERE.

Mr. O. Heywood Winters Offers Scholarship for Best Voice.

Mr. O. Heywood Winters, the well known New York vocal teacher and baritone, is spending the season in Richmond for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Winters announces that he will give a scholarship to the young lady under the age of twenty-three having the best soprano voice, also to the one having the best contralto, and a scholarship to the young man under twenty-five who has the best tenor and to the one having the best bass. Mr. Winters will examine all applicants between this date and December 15th in his studio at No. 7 East Main Street.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Company H to Have Important Meeting on Thursday.

Company H, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock to hold an election of officers. Messrs. J. H. Johnson and Second Lieutenant J. H. Johnson will preside.

The regular monthly inspection of Company C was held last night in the armory. Captain Foster, adjutant of the regiment, was present to inspect the inspection, and reported that the men and equipment were in excellent condition.

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J. W. WYNNE LOST.

Wife Asks Police to Look Out for Him.

J. W. Wynne, a white man, who came to this city with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, is lost apparently for his wife, who lives at No. 25 West Street.

In Raleigh, N. C., has written to the police headquarters in this city, asking that the police look out for her husband, and notify her should he be found. Mrs. Wynne has not heard from her husband since November 15th, and she is much worried.

Property Transfers.

Richardson, E. H., Geo. F., and Mary E. Hatcher and Benjamin A. A. Vanderburg to Philip E. Jones, 3 1/2 lots on south side of Baker Street, 82 feet east of First Street, \$200.

J. E. Kelley and B. R. Dunley and wives to W. H. Patterson, 12 1/2 lots on Ivy Street, northwest corner of Elm Street, \$450.

James E. Elam and wife to John G. Corey, 4 1/2 lots on north side of Clay Street, 42 1/2 feet east of seventh Street, \$200.

Richardson, Wm. Spencer, Morton and wife to Philip B. Porter, lots 30 and 31, in section 6, plan of Glen Echo Park, \$200.

J. T. H. Jones and wife to Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, 10 1/4 acres on Deep Run Creek, \$100.

H. H. Parr to M. Y. Shepard, interest in 18 1/2 acres in Brookland Magisterial District, \$200.

E. S. Head and wife to Annie M. Weeks, lots 5 and 6, in block 12, lot 2, in section 6, plan of Highland Springs, \$200.

Perry P. Chidwell and wife to Maria W. Vint, lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 12, section 6, plan of Highland Springs, \$200.

Carlton Jackson, special commissioner to W. H. Patterson, 9 1/2 lots on east side of Washington Street, 5 1/2 feet from southeast corner of Staples Street, and 9 1/2 lots on west side of Washington Street, 15 1/2 feet east of Washington Street, \$475.

Hattie V. and J. T. Leman to Joseph W. Steele, lots 1 and 2, in section 6, plan of Highland Springs, \$200.

R. T. H. Jones and wife to James Allen, 2 1/2 acres on Cherry Street, above Short Pump, \$75.

Mr. Doherty to Sneak.

Table Commissioner James H. Doherty has been invited to address the Central Board and Labor Council of Newport News on December 7th. Mr. Doherty's subject will be "Reason Rather than Force."

Contract for Water Metres.

The Council Committee on Water yesterday adopted the report of the subcommittee recommending the award of the contract for furnishing water metres to J. L. Lindsey, of this city. The contract, as awarded, calls for 500 five-eighths inches of the Keystone type, at \$7.95, and 200 one-inch metres of the same type, at \$15.90. The award was made after a test of the metres by the subcommittee. One other bid was lower than that adopted, but in view of the work of the Keystone metre, this was adopted.

Fine Setter Lost.

Policeman J. F. Wiley's splendid setter has strayed from his home at No. 236 North Fifth Street, and the officer is very anxious about the dog. The animal answers to the name of Rex. It wore a collar and medal. No. 267, and has a solid tan streak in the face. Mr. Wiley will be glad to have the dog returned to him if it is found.

Probably Only Dead Broke.

There is another rumor that President Castro is dead, but it is hard to get Castro to believe it—Portland Oregonian.

LET "SLEEPING BEAUTY" SLEEP

The Awakening at the Academy Last Night Was Gloomy and Funereal.

FUN FLAT: ACTRESSES FAT

The Jokes Were as Old as the Members of the Chorus—Selah.

"Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," as presented at the Academy of Music last night, should have been allowed to sleep undisturbed, for the awakening was something so unpleasant that those who were unfortunate enough to be present at the awakening observed all the outward and visible signs of mourning.

Without a saving feature, without a competent actor, without a tuneful voice, without fun or wit and without melody, it reminded one of the last stage in the Seven Ages of Man:

"Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

The scenery even bore the unwholesome marks of "rough-house" days, and the costumes worn by the mature and generously proportioned ladies of the chorus seemed as aged as their wearers, and as ill used as they by the hard hand of time.

The "spectacular production" was indeed a "spectacle," but the shades of Drury Lane must have shivered and shook as they witnessed the downfall of the once great London attraction.

Princess Beauty was enacted by Miss Helen Williams, a stalwart lady, who bowed with apparent discomfort, and whose movements were about as light and airy as a load of bricks. As King Harcourt expressed it, she "looked like a power keg with strings in the middle."

This was the best thing evolved by the Highness.

Miss Isabelle Miller as Prince Charming, was equally hopeless, thought some few pounds lighter, for not even the originality of "seven years" in the enchanted palace could thaw the frozen reception.

To be frank, she did not seem to expect much. She was evidently prepared for the worst, and she got it.

Miss Edith Arnold, as the Witch, was the best of a very poor lot, but she spoiled her little "turn" by singing a song about "The Clock on the Mantel Strikes One," in the midst of her "mysterious business" in a ghostly cavern decorated with skulls and reptiles. The song, one of the fearful kind, inserted to kill "time," evidently weighed heavily on her conscience, and she felt obliged to get rid of it.

All the others were simply beyond the pale, cracking commonplace jokes in a commonplace way, and indulging in comedy so melancholy that it made a funeral seem like a song and dance turn.

The jokes were even worse than the costumes, and the chorus—these "these."

"Would you say it was a success?" I asked the colonel, awakening him from a refreshing nap during a funny (?) song.

"Certainly," he yawned. "It has succeeded in fooling about a thousand people into buying tickets."

There has seldom been seen in Richmond, even in the popular price houses, a production so boring and unattractive as "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." If some kind witch would only send it eternally to sleep, she would deserve the undying regard of the theatre-going public.

A. P.

Local society, if it follows in the wake of society elsewhere, will be out in full force to-morrow matinee and night at the Academy, when "The Ragged Messenger" will present its modern emotional drama, "The Ragged Messenger." Society, which must always have something new to interest and amuse it, is just now devouring with avidity all the information it can obtain regarding settlement work, and the atmosphere of this new play is said to be pregnant with the lights and shadows of life in the slums of New York, where the principal character, John Morton, the clergyman, is known as "The Ragged Messenger."

Chauncey Glett has written and composed four new songs for his new production, "Ellen Asthore" (Ellen, My Treasure), which it is said are better efforts than his previous ones.

Bontek's Wild Animal Arena at Idlewood offers Miss Marcella and a mixed group of lions, hyenas and Great Danes; Miss Jeanette and Caesar, the high school cannon; Miss Diavolo and her jaguars; Jeannette and her polar bears; La Belle Aurora, in her lion dance, and Signor Rinaldo and his group of lions.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

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